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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP, XG, UK

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL VISIT TO EUROPE

REF: STATE 55188

1. AS INDICATED MARCH 13 REED-BUTLER TELECON, EMBASSY IS HAPPY TO WELCOME CONGRESSIONAL PARTY FOR EARLY APRIL MEETINGS WITH U.S. AND BRITISH OFFICIALS. TIMING SUGGESTED REFTEL STRIKES US AS UNFORTUNATE, HOWEVER, AS FEW IF ANY BRITISH OFFICIALS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS ON SATURDAY OF EASTER WEEK. LOCAL U.S. REPRESENTATIVES WILL, OF COURSE, BE HAPPY TO MEET WITH DELEGATION WHEN IT COMES TO LONDON, BUT WE SUSPECT IMPACT OF VISIT WOULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY DIMINISHED BY ABSENCE OF DISCUSSIONS WITH BRITISH OFFICIALS.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION, FCO IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT VISIT BUT HAS TOLD US CATEGORICALLY THAT GROUP SHOULD NOT EXPECT TO SEE ANY OFFICIALS IF IT COMES ON APRIL 5. FCO IS HOPEFUL SCHEDULE CAN BE ADJUSTED SO AS TO BRING DELEGATION INTO LONDON AT A TIME IT CAN PRODUCE REPRESENTATIVE SELECTION OF TOP GOVERNMENT PERSONALITIES FOR WHAT IT CONSIDERS AN IMPORTANT OCCASION.

3. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS JACK REED, POLITICAL-MILITARY ATTACHE, EMBASSY TELEPHONE 01-499-9000, X 148/9 AND
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